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Examiner N. Levin
Art Unit 2825

Request for Continued Examination
Petition for 1 month Extension of Time
Interview Summary

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In re Application of : Bergamaschi et al.
Serial No. : 09/542,024 Examiner : Naum B. Levin
Filed : April 3, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2825
For : METHODS AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR AUTOMATICALLY
INTERCONNECTING CORES IN SYSTEMS-ON-CHIP

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1.

Extension of Time

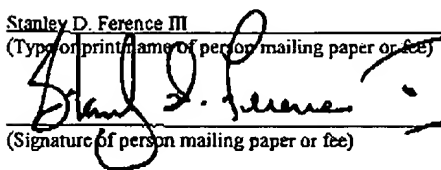
- ☐ No extension of time is needed.
- ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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(590.027)2 **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- ☒ Previously submitted
☒ Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on December 7, 2004.
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
☐ Other _____.

☒ Enclosed
☐ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☒ Other Interview Summary.

3. **Miscellaneous**

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

☐ Other _____.

4. **Fees**

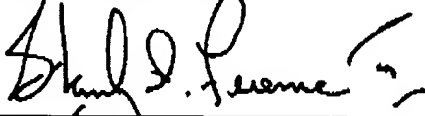
- ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$_____ to cover the RCE fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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By Stanley D. Ference III
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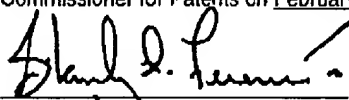
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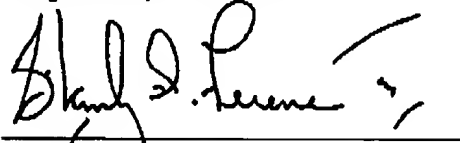
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Sir:

The Examiner and the undersigned conducted a telephonic interview on February 9, 2005, regarding when the shortened statutory period for responding to the outstanding Office Action expired, given the Amendment After Final was filed within two (2) months of the mailing of the outstanding Office Action. It was agreed that Box (a) in the Advisory Action

was erroneously checked and the shortened statutory period for reply properly expired on the mailing date of the Advisory Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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